

Friends of Duluth Public Golf
Minutes of the Organizational meeting

May 7, 2018

Enger Park Golf Course Pavilion

1. FODPG president Chris Stevens commenced the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Board members present:

Chris Stevens (President

Tim Lee (Vice President)

Sue Harney (Executive Committee)

Trish Lilliberg (Executive Committee)

Sulo Kangas

Bob Pugliese

Jacob Scheitlin

Chris Manchester

Dick Frank

Board members absent:

Paul Paczynski (Secretary/Treasurer)

2. Business

- Vice President Lee read from the recent IRS letter he received. The 501c3 application has been accepted and became effective December 15, 2017. VP Lee then proposed that the Board raise \$2500 for a Duluth area billboard and seasonal rental about Enger and Lester golf courses. The motion was seconded and approved by the Board. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and approved to have the Treasurer reimburse VP Lee for 501c3 application fees that he paid. The Marketing Committee was directed to have all social media accounts include the donation information for the billboard project.
- President Stevens reported on the recent task force meeting and thanked Dennis Isernhagen for all his work in support of Duluth golf. Recent awards for Lester, Enger, Dale Wesselman with Billy Casper, and the Business North article should be put on the social media accounts. The City has extended the timeline to the end of September. The City is currently reviewing consultant information and interviews will be scheduled in the near future.
- Pres. Stevens will summarize a billboard article for social media sites if needed and Sue will provide a pancake breakfast report for the sites.

- The Volunteer/Cleanup Day at Lester went well and we will continue to promote the Lester Park Pancake Breakfast and Golf Club Donation scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 8am to noon. Volunteers continue to be gathered and posters are being distributed around the area.
 - Correction to the last meeting's minutes were noted: 50 memberships taken at the Enger Pancake Breakfast.
 - Steve Kinney and Scott Michaels have volunteered for work with our facebook account and Sue Harney has been added as an administrator for the website. College of St Scholastica student Marjaana Dailey will be contacted regarding a billboard design and the 501c3 news item. It was suggested that they review Sarasota Florida's Friends of Bobby Jones website for ideas. The Marketing Committee will also be looking into getting some exposure for the May 19th Pancake Breakfast.
 - Enger and Lester FODPG scrambles were discussed. No action was taken at this time.
3. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m., Committees at 6:00 p.m., at Enger Park Golf Course pavilion.